



# Federal Communications Commission

## Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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### General Report Information

#### Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

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#### Company Information

Company Name: First Communications LLC

Brand Names: Motorola  
Research in Motion  
LG  
Samsung

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#### Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

#### Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

#### Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: www.firstcomm.com

Explain:

### Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: First Communications maintains a website displaying the current offering of handset/devices; also posted is the Hearing Aid Compatible list describing the current offering capability and informing customer about hearing aids and cellular service. Package inserts and operational manuals contain the hearing aid information.

### Methodology for Functionality Levels

Advanced - (MSRP - at least \$300) Phones classified as "advanced" generally offer enhanced features such as a higher-quality camera, multiple Bluetooth® profiles, Internet access, high-speed processing, a touch-screen interface, email or a Windows Mobile® operating system.

Average - (MSRP - \$150 - \$299.99) Phones classified as "average" generally offer lower-quality cameras (compared to advanced models), hands free and headset Bluetooth® profiles, expandable memory, larger phone book capacity, an enhanced color display or increased talk time (over basic models). However, these phones offer fewer features than advanced models.

Basic - (MSRP - \$149.99 or less) Phones classified as "basic" offer the necessary wireless features and may have a lower-quality camera and limited Bluetooth® or Internet capabilities. Typically, these phones offer smaller phone book capacity and average talk time. Most of these phones are generally larger in size compared to more advanced models and lack features such as MP3 players, expandable memory and download capabilities.

### Report Remarks

First Communications provides cellular service to business customers.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 5

| Air Interface | Fully Hearing Aid Compatible |         | Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only |         | Non-Compliant Handsets |         | Total by Air Interface |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
|               | Number                       | Percent | Number                            | Percent | Number                 | Percent |                        |
| GSM           | 1                            | 100%    |                                   |         |                        |         | 1                      |
| CDMA          | 4                            | 80%     | 1                                 | 20%     |                        |         | 5                      |

### Handset 1: LG VX5600

#### Handset Maker

LG

#### Handset Model Name

VX5600

#### FCC ID

BEJVBX5600

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Average

**Remarks**

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**Handset 2: Samsung Intensity II****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

Intensity II

A3LSCHU460

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Average

**Remarks**

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**Handset 3: Motorola W385****Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

W385

IHDT56HC1

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 03/08 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Average

**Remarks**

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**Handset 4: Research In Motion Limited BlackBerry 8330****Handset Maker**

Research In Motion Limited

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

BlackBerry 8330

L6ARBU20CW

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 07/08 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Advanced

**Remarks**

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**Handset 5: Research In Motion Limited BlackBerry 8830****Handset Maker**

Research In Motion Limited

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

BlackBerry 8830

L6ARBK40CG

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 07/08 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Advanced

**Remarks**

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**Certification****This Report has been certified by:**

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